

Early Explorations
of Provo Canyon

Early Explorers &
Fur Trappers

Thru Provo Canyon

Sep 1776 Dominguez & Escalante
1825 Wm Henry Ashley
Jedediah Smith

1842 John Chas Fremont

1852 Gardner Bros.

Fall
1858 3 Families from Nephi

1859 11 Men from Provo
(Wm Meeks settlers)

Russell Majors & Waddell
Freighters by Oxen & Wagons
("A Calif. Tramp")

*Early Explorations in vicinity
of Mt. Timpango*

A landmark of many nations
of Indian clans in early days
of beyond - 500
As early as 1776 - *Don Miguel*
Cavalante in seeking out a

therefore from Santa Fe ^{now} in what
is known as New Mexico to Monterey
California -

They traveled on the east side of the
Colorado River & could not cross over it.
As they traveled further north to near
Panguin in Colorado & onward. They
had a native Indian guide who
advised them to make westward
the higher foot hills on the south. They
the Platte Mountains, as to be left
above the altitude in the mountains they
traveled westward. This was common
practice among our relations there.

When they got to Strawberry Valley, they
went SW along Strawberry Ridge & across
Dismal Fork Canyon then west into Utah Valley.

Here they met the "Kaguna" Indians.
They explored the Valley & River of Peace
Canyon. Here, they reported, "we have a good
stone a museum."